



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Reinhard DEUTSCH et al.

Appl. No.: 10/694,791

Confirmation No.: 6085

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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR  
MAKING AND MANIPULATING  
COUPONS IN CIGARETTE PACKING  
MACHINES

Art Unit: 1734

Examiner: Sue A. Purvis

Atty. Docket No.: 41653-197865

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2005, the period for responding to which having been extended for three months by the Requests for Extension of Time filed May 3, 2005 and concurrently herewith, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination and the following Amendment and Reply. The Application is amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.